

4 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
Chief, Special Projects Branch/SEC/OSR

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Congressman Nedzi's Posters on Civil Defense ☐

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At a meeting on 3 May at the White House with nine Congressmen who had just come back from the Soviet Union, there was a fair amount of discussion on Soviet civil defense. Several Congressmen said the Soviets had given indications that civil defense was no more meaningful to the Soviets than it is to us. There were reports that there are no drills and it is just not taken seriously. Congressman Lucien Nedzi, however, indicated that he had 19 civil defense posters he had obtained or purchased. When he mentioned this, he looked at me and said maybe I would like to see them. I think it would be helpful to our relations with Nedzi and perhaps useful if ☐ would make an appointment to go up and see these posters just to look at them and possibly talk to the Congressman about his impressions of their seriousness of civil defense. If ☐ doesn't see some objection to this, I'd appreciate if ☐ would do it. ☐

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